

WEMMH PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0851-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1998, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<h1>TRANSMITTAL FORM</h1> <p>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</p>	Application Number	10/654,100	
	Filing Date	September 3, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Thomas P. KASTING	
	Group Art Unit	3754	
	Examiner Name	Ngo, Lien M.	
Total Number of Pages in this Submission	21	Attorney Docket Number	1104-765

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
FEB 01 2006

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

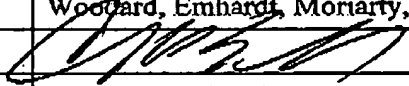
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☐ Fee Attached
PTO-2038 Credit Card Form
- ☐ Amendment Response
- ☐ After Final
- ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☐ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Documents
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition
- ☐ Petition to Convert a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Request for Refund
- ☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____
- ☐ Landscape Table on CD

- ☐ After Allowance Communication to TC
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- ☐ Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☐ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Resubmission of Supplemental IDS, copy of Applicant's Transaction Report; Copy of Auto-Reply Facsimile Transaction Report 1/31/06 3:01:32 pm; Copy of Auto-Reply Facsimile Transaction Report 1/31/06 3:14:27 pm; copy of PTO SB/21 Transmittal; copy of Supplemental IDS Cover Page; copy of PTO SB/08 Citation List


Remarks

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, McNett & Henry LLP		
Signature			
Printed Name	Charles P. Schmal		
Date	February 1, 2006	Reg. No.	45,082

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below

Signature			
Typed or printed name	Charles P. Schmal	Date	February 1, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Thomas P. KASTING

Application No. 10/654,100

Filed September 3, 2003

CLOSED LOOP FLUID DISPENSING
SYSTEM

) Before the Examiner

) Ngo, Lien M.

) Group Art Unit
) 3754RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 01 2006

RESUBMISSION OF
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully resubmits the following Information Disclosure Statement that was originally transmitted on January 31, 2006.

The initial Information Disclosure Statement, including a Transmittal Form PTO SB/21, totaling 15 pages was faxed to the US Patent & Trademark Office central number ((571) 273-8300) on January 31, 2006, at 2:55 p.m. Applicant's facsimile "transaction report" indicated 15 pages were successfully sent, a copy of which has been enclosed. However, the USPTO Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission indicated a transmission at 3:01:32 p.m. containing 10 pages, and another at 3:14:27 p.m. containing 6 pages, for a total of 16 pages. For the Examiner's reference, the two USPTO transmission reports are enclosed.

- ☐ I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.
- ☐ I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mailing Label No. _____, on the date indicated below.
- ☒ I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (571) 273-8300 on the date indicated below.

Charles P. Schmal

Typed/printed name of person signing this certificate

Signature

February 1, 2006

Date

Resubmission of Supplemental IDS
Serial No. 10/654,100
Group Art Unit 3754

To ensure that the USPTO has received the entire transmission from January 31, 2006, copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08A, and Form PTO/SB/21 transmittal form have been again enclosed with the present transmission. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any issues.

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Charles P. Schmal, Reg. No. 45,082
Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, McNett & Henry LLP
111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137
(317) 634-3456

Resubmission of Supplemental IDS
Serial No. 10/654,100
Group Art Unit 3754
FEB 1 2006

P.01/01

TRANSACTION REPORT

JAN/31/2006/TUE 03:10 PM

FAX (TX)

#	DATE	START T.	RECEIVER	CON.TIME	PAGE	TYPE/NOTE	FILE
001	JAN/31	02:55PM	PTO Central FAX	0:12:07	15	OK	SG3 5176

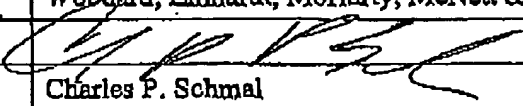
COPY

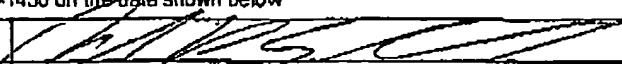
WEMMH PTO/BB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 7/31/2008. OMB 0551-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Application Number		10/654,100			
		Filing Date		September 3, 2003			
		First Named Inventor		Thomas P. KASTING			
		Group Art Unit		3754			
		Examiner Name		Ngo, Lien M.			
Total Number of Pages in this Submission		15		Attorney Docket Number		1104-765	
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)							
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement with copy of EP 04 25-5261 Search Report and 1 foreign reference <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.63		<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD		<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):			
		Remarks					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT							
Firm Name		Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, McNett & Henry LLP					
Signature							
Printed Name		Charles P. Schmal					
Date		January 31, 2006				Reg. No.	45,082

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO to (571) 273-8300 or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below			
Signature			
Typed or printed name		Charles P. Schmal	
Date		January 31, 2006	

From: USPTO Page: 1/1 Date: 1/31/2006 3:08:36 PM
 TO: Auto-reply fax to 317 637 7561 COMPANY:

Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission

COPY

TO:

Fax Sender at 317 637 7561

Fax Information

Date Received:

1/31/2006 3:01:32 PM [Eastern Standard Time]

Total Pages:

10 (including cover page)

ADVISORY: This is an automatically generated return receipt confirmation of the facsimile transmission received by the Office. Please check to make sure that the number of pages listed as received in Total Pages above matches what was intended to be sent. Applicants are advised to retain this receipt in the unlikely event that proof of this facsimile transmission is necessary. Applicants are also advised to use the certificate of facsimile transmission procedures set forth in 37 CFR 1.8(a) and (b), 37 CFR 1.6(f). Trademark Applicants, also see the Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure (TMEP) section 306 et seq.

Received
 Cover
 Page
 =====>

1/31/06/10:25:58 02:25:58 02:25:58 02:25:58 02:25:58 02:25:58 02:25:58 02:25:58 02:25:58 02:25:58		317 637 7561		P. 005/021	
<p>Under the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) Automatic Return Receipt System, a facsimile transmission received by the PTO is automatically processed to generate a return receipt. The return receipt is generated by the PTO and is not a substitute for a return receipt generated by the sender.</p>					
<p>TRANSMITTAL FORM</p> <p>(To be used by the sender to provide information to the PTO)</p>					
<p>Application Number: 10/054,100</p> <p>Filing Date: September 5, 2003</p> <p>Examination Number: Thomas P. KASTING</p> <p>Serial Number: 3754</p> <p>Examination Number: N/A, 1-500 M.</p>		<p>Attorney/Agent Name: 1104-755</p>			
<p>Total Number of Pages in this Transmission: 13</p>					
<p>ENCLOSURES (attach all that apply)</p>					
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attachment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgment Response</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> After Final</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit/Declaration(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Express Acknowledgment Response</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement with copy of USPTO 04/28/2003 Board Report and 1 Foreign Reference</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Declaration of Missing Parts/Incomplete Application</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marking-related Papers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Petition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert a Provisional Application</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Authorization, Change of Correspondence Address</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Request by Referee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> USPTO Number of COPIES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal Number in COPIES</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Any Acknowledgment Communication to PTO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Intervenor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to PTO (Proposed Motion, Brief, Reply Brief)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prioritized Information</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Request Receipt Payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Communication(s) (please identify below)</p>	
<p>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT</p>					
<p>Print Name: Woodford, Embrecht, Mackery, McKee & Henry LLP</p> <p>Signature: [Signature]</p> <p>Typed Name: Charles P. Schmal</p> <p>Date: January 31, 2006</p>		<p>Reg. No. 45,082</p>			
<p>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the USPTO by (1) 1/31/2006 or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage to be sent by first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Charles P. Schmal, P.O. Box 1402, Alexandria, VA 22304-0402 or by electronic means to: [Email Address]</p> <p>Signature: [Signature]</p> <p>Typed Name: Charles P. Schmal</p> <p>Date: January 31, 2006</p>					
<p>1-800-453-5863 FAX-01: 317-637-7561</p> <p>Facsimile Transmittal Form (PTO Form 1001)</p>					

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

From: USPTO Page: 1/1 Date: 1/31/2006 3:18:20 PM
 TO:Auto-reply fax to 317 637 7561 COMPANY:

Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission

**COPY**

TO:

Fax Sender at 317 637 7561

Fax Information

Date Received:

1/31/2006 3:14:27 PM [Eastern Standard Time]

Total Pages:

6 (including cover page)

ADVISORY: This is an automatically generated return receipt confirmation of the facsimile transmission received by the Office. Please check to make sure that the number of pages listed as received in Total Pages above matches what was intended to be sent. Applicants are advised to retain this receipt in the unlikely event that proof of this facsimile transmission is necessary. Applicants are also advised to use the certificate of facsimile transmission procedures set forth in 37 CFR 1.8(e) and (b), 37 CFR 1.6(f). Trademark Applicants, also see the Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure (TMEP) section 306 et seq.

Received
Cover
Page
=====>

JAN 31 2006 03:08 PM WASHINGTON FIELD 317 637 7561 2, 310/315

ANNEX TO THE EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT
ON EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION NO. EP 04 20 9281

This annex lists the patent family members relating to the patentable invention as the International Patent Search Report. The members are listed in the European Patent Office file as of the date of the search. The members are listed in the European Patent Office file as of the date of the search.

23-11-2005

Patent document class in each region	Publication date	Patent family number(s)	Publication date
US 5638769 A	10-06-1997	AT 148077 T	13-02-1997
		AU 672452 B2	03-10-1998
		AU 5343694 A	26-06-1998
		DE 8307336 A	01-08-1999
		CA 210217 A1	31-05-1994
		CH 326 000 A	00-11-1994
		CZ 8801105 A3	14-02-1996
		DE 69307721 D1	00-03-1997
		DE 69307721 T2	31-07-1997
		DK 065812 T3	10-08-1997
		EP 0665812 A1	09-08-1998
		ES 2096863 T3	10-03-1997
		FI 954057 A	20-06-1998
		FR 9410091 A1	11-05-1994
		GB 3082013 T3	30-09-1997
		HU 71085 A2	28-11-1996
		IL 107440 A	31-10-1998
		JP 2821029 B2	06-11-1998
		JP 8502404 T	19-03-1996
		KR 191703 B1	15-06-1998
		NO 051535 A	30-08-1995
		NZ 257170 A	26-04-1996
		QA 16014 A	23-03-1996
		PL 308487 A1	07-08-1995
		RU 2106291 C1	10-01-1998
		SE 47556 A1	17-04-1998
		SK 66395 A3	08-05-1996
		ZA 9300950 A	07-08-1994
US 2002179157 A1	05-12-2002	CA 2441841 A1	17-10-2002
		EP 1385766 A1	04-02-2004
		JP 2004032104 T	21-10-2004
		NO 02081331 A1	17-10-2002
		US 2002148504 A1	17-10-2002
US 4502918 A	05-09-1989	AU 619351 B2	23-01-1992
		AU 4322789 A	23-03-1990
		CA 1311452 C	15-12-1992
		DE 60910962 D1	05-01-1994
		DE 68910902 T2	09-06-1994
		EP 0386430 A1	32-07-1990
		JP 286414 B2	26-10-1999
		JP 3501048 T	07-03-1991
		KR 128985 B1	16-04-1998
		FR 265209 A	18-03-1992
		NO 9405228 A1	08-03-1990

For more details on the patent family members, please consult the International Patent Search Report, No. 1997

PAGE 1 OF 2

PAGE 66 * RCVD AT 10/27/23 2:52 PM (Eastern Standard Time) * SVR:USPTO-EFXXF-6/34 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:3176377561 * DURATION (mm:ss):12:18

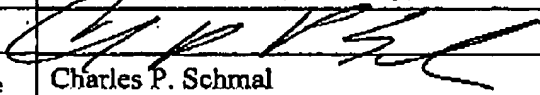
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

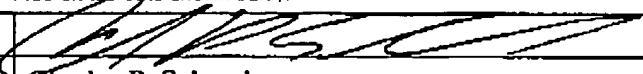
WEMMH PTO/S&P/1 (09-04)

Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0851-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Application Number	10/654,100	
		Filing Date	September 3, 2003	
		First Named Inventor	Thomas P. KASTING	
		Group Art Unit	3754	
		Examiner Name	Ngo, Lien M.	
Total Number of Pages in this Submission	15	Attorney Docket Number	1104-765	
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Foo Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement with copy of EP 04 25 5261 Search Report and 1 foreign reference <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD		<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
		Remarks		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT				
Firm Name	Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, McNett & Henry LLP			
Signature				
Printed Name	Charles P. Schmal			
Date	January 31, 2006		Reg. No.	45,082

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO to (571) 273-8300 or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below			
Signature			
Typed or printed name	Charles P. Schmal	Date	January 31, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:)
Thomas P. KASTING) Before the Examiner
Application No. 10/654,100) Ngo, Lien M.
Filed September 3, 2003) Group Art Unit
CLOSED LOOP FLUID DISPENSING) 3754
SYSTEM)

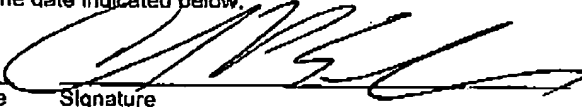
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. List of All Patents, Publications, U.S. Applications, or Other Information

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant requests consideration of the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form(s) (commonly referred to as a PTO-1449 form) and/or the additional information identified below.

<input type="checkbox"/>	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mailing Label No. _____, on the date indicated below.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (571) 273-8300 on the date indicated below.
<p>Charles P. Schmal Typed/printed name of person signing this certificate</p> <p> Signature</p> <p>January 31, 2006 Date</p>	

Information Disclosure Statement
Serial No. 10/654,100
Group Art Unit 3754
CPS 10-383424

2. Enclosed Legible Copies

- a. A legible copy of each foreign patent document and publication listed on the PTO/SB/08 form is enclosed,
- ☐ i. except, a copy is not provided for each reference previously cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____, filed _____ from which the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ ii. except, a copy is not provided for each cumulative reference and enclosed reference identified below:
- ☐ b. A copy of the specification and drawings for each cited unpublished U.S. application.
- ☒ c. A copy of a Search Report or Written Opinion from a foreign patent office is also enclosed.
- ☐ d. Consideration of the enclosed additional and/or below discussed information is requested.

3. Concise Explanation of Relevance for Non-English Language Information

For each non-English language reference listed on the attached SB/08 form(s), reference is made to:

- ☐ 3a. an English language translation submitted herewith,
- ☒ 3b. foreign patent office Search Report (in the English language) submitted herewith,
- ☐ 3c. an English language translation of a foreign patent office Search Report submitted herewith,
- ☐ 3d. the concise explanation contained in the present application at page(s) _____,
- ☐ 3e. the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
- ☐ 3f. a copy of a related patent publication (in the English language) cited herewith,

Foreign Patent Document	Corresponding English Language Patent Document

- ☐ 3g. the following concise explanation: _____

Information Disclosure Statement
Serial No. 10/654,100
Group Art Unit 3754
Feb 14 2006

4. Time for Filing

- ☐ 4a. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:
- ☐ i. for U.S. national applications or national stage PCT applications (not including CPAs and RCEs), within 3 months of filing or entry into national stage; or
 - ☐ ii. for U.S. national applications, national stage PCT applications, CPAs or RCEs, before the first Office Action on the merits,
- and thus no certification and/or fee is required.
- ☒ 4b. This information Disclosure Statement is submitted after three months from the filing date and after the first Office Action on the merits, but prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, and thus:
- ☒ i. the statement specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e) is provided below, or
 - ☐ ii. a fee of \$180 (set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p)) is enclosed.
- ☐ 4c. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after the mailing date of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance and prior to payment of the issue fee, and thus:
- ☐ i. the statement specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e) is provided below, and a fee of \$_____ (set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p)) is enclosed, or
 - ☐ ii. a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee of 37 CFR §1.17(e) has been filed.
- ☐ 4d. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after payment of the issue fee, and thus:
- i. a Petition to Withdraw from Issue pursuant to 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2) has been filed, and
 - ii. a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee of 37 CFR §1.17(e) has been filed.

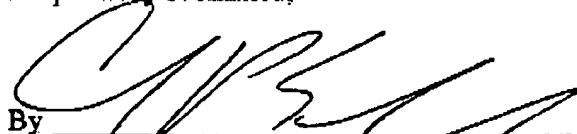
Information Disclosure Statement
Serial No. 10/654,100
Group Art Unit 3754
CPS 16 321474

5. Certification- Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)

- ☒ 5a. It is hereby certified that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ 5b. A copy of a dated communication from a foreign patent office which clearly shows the statement is being submitted within three (3) months of the date on the communication is enclosed.
- ☐ 5c. It is hereby certified that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56(b). It is believed that no additional fees are required. Should any other fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,



By

Charles P. Schmal, Reg. No. 45,082
Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, McNett & Henry LLP
111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137
(317) 634-3456

Information Disclosure Statement
Serial No. 10/654,100
Group Art Unit 3754
CPS 10 387424

WEMMH PTO/68/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
				Application Number	10/654,100
				Filing Date	September 3, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Thomas P. KASTING
				Group Art Unit	3754
				Examiner Name	Ngo, Lien M.
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket No.	1104-765

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.†	Document Number Number-Kind Code* (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US- 3,850,330	11-26-1974	Koontz et al.	
		US- 4,862,918	09-05-1989	Schroeder et al.	
		US- 5,072,758	12-17-1991	Carr et al.	
		US- 5,636,769	06-10-1997	Willingham et al.	
		US- 6,135,329	10-24-2000	Stoneberg et al.	
		US- 2002/179157 A1	12-05-2002	Rokkjaer	
		US- 2003/150887 A1	08-14-2003	Laible	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.†	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T [§]
		Country Code* Number* Kind Code* (if known)				
		CH 414 378 A	05-31-1986	Ischer		<input type="checkbox"/>

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

*Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). † See Kinda Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ‡ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). § For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ¶ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. * Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Information Disclosure Citation List
Kasting, USSN 10/654,100